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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Croce and Huebner

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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